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Applicant:	WAGNER ET AL.	Examiner:	J. HEWITT
Serial No.:	10/013,107	Group Art Unit:	3679
Filed:	DECEMBER 7, 2001	Docket No.:	758.1231US01
Title:	STRAP CLAMP		

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received and reviewed the Interview Summary mailed from Examiner Hewitt on October 7, 2004. During the telephonic interview, Applicant's attorney, David G. Schmaltz, and Examiner Hewitt discussed claims 1 and 10 of the above-identified patent application. It was agreed to add the term "threaded" before the word "fastener" in claims 1 and 10, thereby placing the claims in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 612.336.4617 with any questions or concerns.

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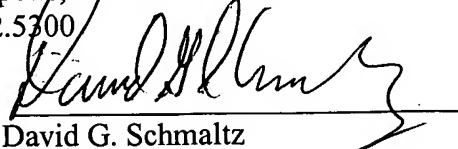
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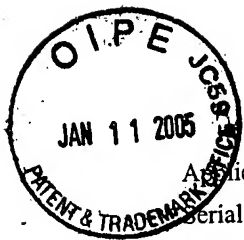
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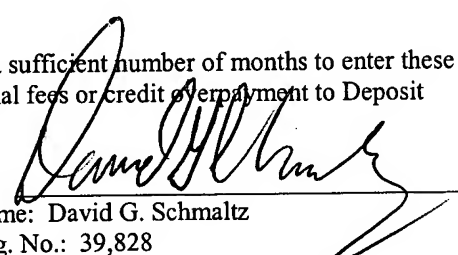
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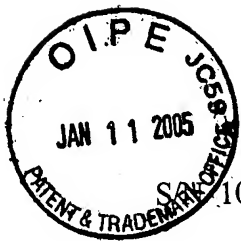
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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal Part B (PTOL - 85)
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings, 7 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$1700.00 for payment of issue fee and publication fee and \$18.00 for six copies of patent
- ☒ Interview Summary
- ☒ Return postcard

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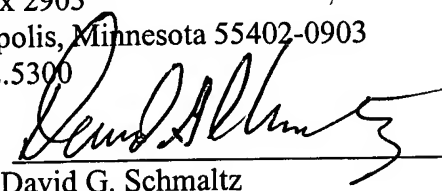
Submitted herewith are 7 sheets of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated October 7, 2004.

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